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Madam:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

A one-month extension of time from January 11, 2009, up to and including February 11, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 11, 2008. The extension fee of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity is being paid via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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